Sirs,

consolidation of ownership of media is the most threatening action the US government has contemplated in 250 years. to say that the competitive situation is different today as there are so many more media outlets is equivalent to saying that because there are so many Walmart stores in an area, there is a great deal of retail competition. media outlets with common ownership do not enhance competition.

please reconsider your decision. the action you take on June 2 will shape the dialog of our nation for years to come. please insure that it is a one of many voices. afterall, ownership of media can change...and your viewpoint might well be the one not represented in the future.

many thanks for your attention.

becky ward